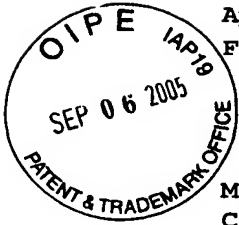


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. ____ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §
1.116 previously filed on ____.
2. ____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief
previously filed on ____.
3. X Enclosed is/are

 X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
 X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 X PTO-1449
 X Copies of IDS Citations
Other (identify):

4. Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. X A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.


RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

 Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

 X Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

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